

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Electronic Version v11

Stylesheet Version v10

Title of Invention	UTILITY KNIFE				
<p>As the below named inventor, I declare that:</p> <p>This declaration is directed to the invention titled: " UTILITY KNIFE"</p> <p>I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;</p> <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>All statements made herein of my knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.</p>					
<p>FULL NAME OF INVENTOR:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Inventor: Robert E Scarla</td><td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Inventor</td></tr><tr><td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Signature : /RES</td><td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Citizen of : US</td></tr></table>		Inventor: Robert E Scarla	Inventor	Signature : /RES	Citizen of : US
Inventor: Robert E Scarla	Inventor				
Signature : /RES	Citizen of : US				

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: UTILITY KNIFE the specification of which:

(check one) xx is attached hereto. _____ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §§ 119; 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which the priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

			Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
<u>N/A</u>				
(Number)	(Country)	Day/month/year filed		
<u>N/A</u>				
(Number)	(Country)	Day/month/year filed		
<u>N/A</u>				
(Number)	(Country)	Day/month/year filed		

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as:

EXPRESS MAIL NO. ET 412 805 854 US

in an envelope addressed to:

ASST. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS,

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 on: January 22-02

1-22-02

TOD R. NISSE, Reg. No. 29,241

DATE

1 I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes §120 of any United States application(s)
2 listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior
3 United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112,
4 I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations
5 §156(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international
6 filing of this application:

6	<u>09/676,132</u>	<u>09/29/00</u>	<u>Pending</u>
7	(Application Serial No)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
8	<u>N/A</u>		
9	(Application Serial No)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

10 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements
11 made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the
12 knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,
13 under § 1001 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the
14 application or any patent issued thereon.

15 And I hereby appoint:

16 Tod R. Nissle, Esq. Reg. No. 29,241
17 TOD R. NISSELE, P.C.
18 P.O. Box 55630
19 Phoenix, Arizona 85078

20 Tel: (480) 970-8700
21 Fax: (480) 970-8707
22 Email: nissle@nissle.com

23 my attorney and with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all
24 business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

25 Wherefor I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discover described and
26 claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification
27 and claims, declaration, power of attorney, this petition.
28

1 Full name of sole or first inventor: ROBERT E. SCARLA
2 Inventor's signature: X [Signature] Date: 1-22-02
3 Residence: 7498 East Monte Cristo Avenue, Suite No. 102, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260
4 Citizenship: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
5 Post Office Address: Same
6
7 Full name of second inventor: N/A
8 Inventor's signature: _____ Date: _____
9 Residence: _____
10 Citizenship: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
11 Post Office Address: Same

12 (Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent joint inventors)

13
14 Attorneys Docket No.: 1037-P-2
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28